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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 21)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 29-May-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	30,042	77,368	209,361		
RI	46	5,732	26,935		
CT	0	86	7,726		
NY	0	4,004	53,596		
NJ	3,589	8,588	93,006		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	11,559	140,843		
VA	0	14,584	180,082		
NC	1,104	2,482	27,729		
Total	34,781	124,403	739,278	885,115	83.5

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending May 29, 1999, 193 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 193 dealers, 148 (77%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.